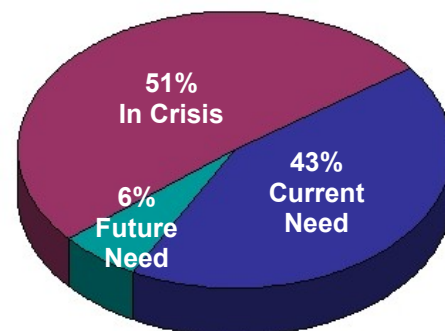


DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & MARYLAND MEDICAID WAIVERS

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Community Services Waiting List

As of June, 2009, there are **19,016** individuals waiting for one of three basic services (residential, day and support services). **12,603** of those individuals have never received services. The number of people on the Waiting List for Community Services grew by **992** children and adults between July, 2008, and June, 2009. From the 19,016 individuals requesting services:

- 94% of those individuals need services now
- 51% of those individuals are in crisis
- 43% of those individuals have a current need
- 6% of those individuals have a future need



DDA Community Services Waiting List
19,016 Individuals On The Waiting List



Thousands of families have already waited well over a decade for needed services and supports, and many caregivers are elderly. Families worry how much longer they can hold on. The number of people on the Community Services Waiting List has grown 96% between January 2004 and June 2009. From FY 2003 - FY 2010, there has been no substantial new funding for people on the DDA Community Services Waiting List, with the exception of funding for transitioning youth. As a result, the Waiting List has grown from 8,000 to over 19,000 children and adults.

Source: Developmental Disabilities Coalition

Maryland State Medicaid Waiver Waiting Lists

Waiver	March 2008	September 2009
Older Adult	11,314 - State 464 from Montgomery County	14,793 - State 1,330 from Montgomery County
Living At Home Community Choice	1,937 - State 45 from Montgomery County	2,776 - State 239 from Montgomery County
Autism	2,364 - State 45 from Montgomery County	3,065 - State 616 from Montgomery County
Developmental Disabilities	18,024 - State 2,840 from Montgomery County	19,016 - State 2,733 from Montgomery County

Source: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Developmental Disabilities Services: How Maryland Rates

Maryland ranks **43rd** in terms of spending on developmental disabilities services. Only eight states rank lower: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Nevada, Texas and Virginia. Maryland devotes **21% less** resources for community services than the average state and has one of the lowest Medicaid eligibility income limits in the country.

Source: Developmental Disabilities Coalition

Community Support Network

The Community Support Network (CSN) is a unit within the Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services that provides services and support to children and adults with developmental disabilities ages 3 years through adulthood. CSN provides individuals with supports that enable them to fully participate in all aspects of community life by assisting them in making choices, securing natural supports and services. In addition, CSN provides community education through quarterly newsletters, educational seminars and resource fairs. To learn more about their programs and services go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ddcsn.

Montgomery County Infants & Toddlers Program

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services administers the Infant and Toddlers Program, which provides early intervention services to families with children, birth to 3 years old, who have or are at risk of having developmental delays. Information reflects the number of children receiving early intervention services annually for FY2008.

Total Served in FY08	3,825
New Referrals	2,252

Source: Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program